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For: HYDRAULIC CLUTCH CONTROL SYSTEM, COMPRISING SERVO MEANS
WHICH ARE DISPOSED BETWEEN THE MASTER CYLINDER AND THE SLAVE
CYLINDER OF THE SYSTEM

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

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In view of the above, all requirements of 37 CFR 1.97 and all official guidelines pertaining to Information Disclosure Statements have been complied with, and it is therefore respectfully requested that the Examiner consider the references and make them of record.

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